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GMA on Senate report: Gossip mixed with facts

By TJ Borgonia

PRESIDENT MACAPAGAL ARROYO yesterday is labeled as "unimpeached allegator" about her role in the \$320-million National Broadcast Network (NBN) scandal that has dogged her administration since 2007.

Mr. Arroyo disputed a Senate committee report.

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TOP SHARE: "Now I believe I am really free," says an ecstatic Fr. Michael Sinnott, the Irish missionary released by his kidnappers after a month-long captivity. "I am very grateful to the people who worked for my release."

JOHN P. GUN

Fr. Sinnott: Abductors were very kind to me

By Julie S. Alpala
in Zamboanga City
and Jocelyn R. Uy
in Manila

ZAMBOANGA CITY—"THEY WERE very kind to me. I cannot say anything about them... They were really kind," Fr. Michael Sinnott said of his abductors.

In fact, the abductors of Sinnott twice attempted to cut his free before he was finally released early yesterday. The first time, on Nov. 4, Sinnott and his abductors talked for 20 minutes in the house, but were later informed by mobile phone that "there is a huge typhoon in the sea" and "the waves are too high."

They were also told that "we need to hide the boat," Sinnott said.

The second time, on Nov. 9, "we came back," he said. "I was told to wait for the signal for my release."

as it did not move—and Wednesday.

"The signal came, so we came out,"

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Freed Irish priest clears MILF rebels

Release a coincidence? It comes like gift to Hillary

Hillary vows \$5M in storm relief funds

By DJ Yap and Jerry E. Espinosa

RECEIVING A \$5-MILLION CHRISTMAS gift, the lady is not known to say, "Mabutey."

US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton yesterday visited a flood-devastated school in Marikina City and pledged the new relief package on top of the \$14 million in assistance provided in the wake of the back-to-back storms that struck the country recently.

"I'm so pleased to announce more than \$5 million in new relief funds for the Philippines," Clinton said to donors from students waving Filipino and American flags at Marikina National High School at the edge of Marikina River.

"The new support will be to build new schools, construct classrooms, 300,000 books and desks for 15,000 students, as well as to repair water and sanitation systems, rebuild clinics."

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HILLARY HERE: US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton waves at anti-militants as she arrives in Manila on Thursday. Her 3-day visit aims to show a "strong commitment" to the Philippines in its fight against terrorism, says a US official. One of the world's most powerful women, Clinton is a former first lady and senator from New York, and nearly became the first woman Democratic nominee for president of the United States.

By Jocelyn R. Uy in Manila
Julie Alpala and Jocelyn Platon
Inquirer Manila Bureau

IRISH MISSIONARY FR. Michael Sinnott yesterday cleared the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) of involvement in his abduction, saying a "lost command" and the "original fusion" (indigenous people) of Mindanao were responsible. (See related story on Page A3.)

"[My abduction] are not the MILF... They mean it to be known that they are the original home of Mindanao who lost their homeland and everything else when the missionaries came in, said Sinnott, who was freed early yesterday after 30 days as a captive.

Senior Secretary Rosendo Puno agreed on Wednesday to let the MILF facilitate Sinnott's release, according to Press Secretary Gracie Rosewood.

Puno had earlier accused the MILF of involvement in the kidnapping.

Sinott's comment on Sinnott's statement that his captors were not members of the MILF, Puno said.

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Satur, Liza eye Senate, presidential bet to support

By Lela B. Salazar

AFTER MAKING THEIR MARK IN THE House of Representatives, militant groups are expanding their wings.

Angela Miana Rep. Sarar. Gompas and Gabriela Rep. Liza Maza yesterday

announced they are running for the Senate.

The militant groups have formed a coalition called Makabayang, and will decide whom to support for president and whom to ally themselves with for the May general elections.

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Comelec bars gays in House on grounds of 'immorality'

By Kristine L. Alano

ONCE MORE WITH FEELING!

The Commission on Elections (Comelec) has classified a petition of Ang Ladlad, a gay organization seeking constitutional representation in the May elections as a party-list group, saying it "violates immorality."

In an eight-page resolution dated Nov. 11, the Comelec's Second Division said Ang Ladlad's petition "must fail" despite the group's fulfillment of legal requirements, because the practice of homosexuality offends morals.

Homosexuality is also against Christian and Muslim beliefs, it said.

The Comelec division is headed by

Commissioner Nicomedes Perret, with Commissioners Elise Staugh and Laurente Tigay as members.

Citing the teachings of Ladlad Strauss, an American Bible teacher, the Comelec said the principles of Ang Ladlad were a threat to young Filipinos.

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They'd rather go for Pacman

By Christine K. Eggers

SINGAPORE—WHO WANTS to keep President Blockbuster-Pac-Man company in her final attendance at a summit at the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum in

THEY'D RATHER GO 418

One-of-a-kind boxer as rare as they come

By Francis T.J. Ochoa
Assistant Sports Editor

LAS VEGAS—IT'S A ONE-OF-A-KIND boxer preparing for a once-in-a-lifetime fight, hoping to leave behind a memory that will last a lifetime.

And Miguel Conza is out to fill all that.

Money Pacquiao, admittedly the star of boxing's latest blockbuster, offered little guarantees outside of the way he regularly makes, already promising to make things interesting in his bid for history.

Speaking on Wednesday at the final press conference for his Nov. 14 super bout with Puerto Rican champion Miguel Conza at the MGM Grand, Pacquiao refused to bite despite media's attempts to reel him in and cover him in real-time bold predictions.

Pacquiao said he would just do his best to provide an entertaining match for boxing fans around the world and bring honor to a country where everything seems to stop once the ring steps into the ring.

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BLOCKBUSTER: Manny Pacquiao, who's all out to make history, and Miguel Conza, who's the biggest obstacle in the way of the iconic Filipino boxer, pose for a souvenir photo during their Thursday news conference at the MGM Grand hotel-casino in Las Vegas. The boxers will fight on Nov. 14.

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Relief, joy for kidnapped priest's kin in Dublin

DEBIL...THE OVERGROWN family of a kidnapped Irish priest tried staying hidden for a month by retreating to the Philippines, said on Thursday they were not surprised he wanted to continue his work in the country.

Tudor Michael (Lemon) was a "completely selfish man," his niece Anne O'Hara said, describing the worst of his behavior as "monstrous." "There is huge, huge cruel malice. It was a huge IQ fact, very worrying at times," she said KTN radio.

"It was actually 20 days before he got into the hospital," he said. The family had been concerned about how he would cope without his medication for a heart condition while being held in the tunnels of the volatile southern Philippines.

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The real day was not over-
whelmed that day, his father

He is a completely selfless man, he is completely dedicated to his work," she said.

The priest declared himself to be in good health, telling reporters: "I am very fine, thank you."

Obama departs for 1st Asian tour

US pressed on climate change fund

A UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE Thursday said the United States will continue to pressure the United Nations to create a fund to help the world's poorest nations pay for a "climate change fund" and more research in greenhouse gases, or environmental geo-aid technology.

In a statement yesterday for Philippine President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, US Secretary of State Colin Powell said the US, through Climate, must push for aid to developing countries like the Philippines to help mitigate the effects of climate change.

"The US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and government officials will meet with Arroyo and help the Philippines to address natural disasters in the Philippines; they should first and foremost pay to climate risk and significantly and identify the greenhouse gas emissions," said Douglas Costle of PSEs.

Solidarity

The group also noted that Washington had said Clinton's visit was meant to show support for the Philippines and the United States in support of "freedom and order."

"The US is the world's biggest polluter and top contributor to the greenhouse gas emissions and is largely responsible for the global warming we are facing today," the group said. Approximately 70 percent of global carbon emissions and 40 percent of hydrocarbon emissions, PSEs highlighted.

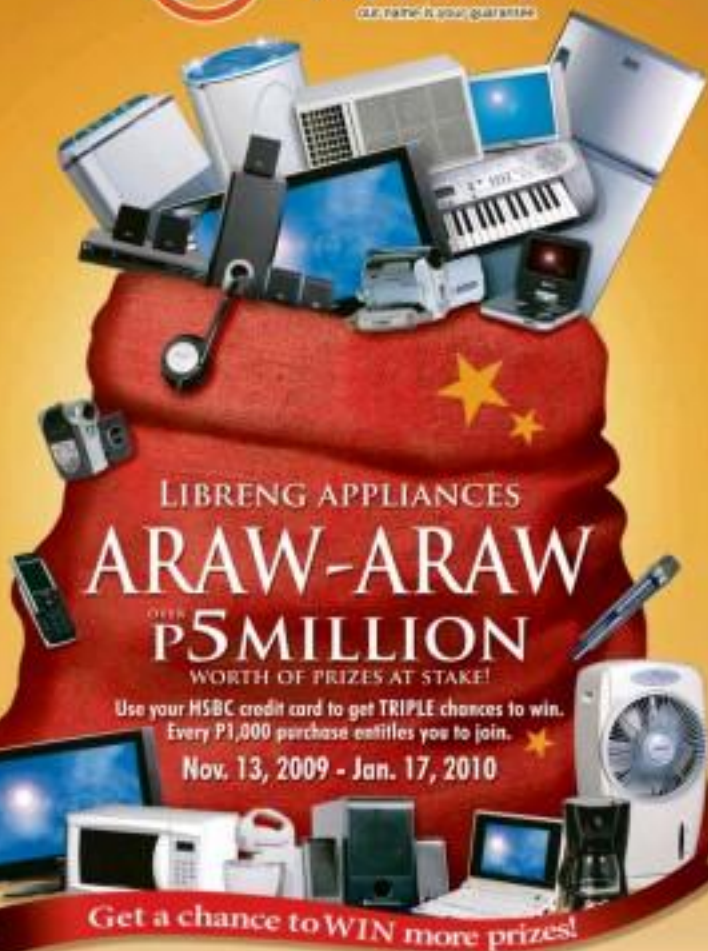
The group also said that the US remains committed to free multilateral system in which it will not ratify the Kyoto Protocol, an international agreement adopted in December 1997 and entered into force in February 2005. Meanwhile, the US has not said how committed to a binding and significant reduction of its carbon emissions.

The group also noted that the PSEs said other industrialized countries have already ratified their commitment to reduce their carbon emissions from 1990 to 55 percent by 2020 based on 1990 levels. The US has not signed the Kyoto Protocol.

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Troops, cops to ensure clean polls

By Marlon Ramos

COORONADO—A massive deployment of troops and police will be set up in their prime areas in various provinces to ensure peaceful elections next year, according to the Philippine National Police.

The announcement was made yesterday when PNP Chief Jovito Villarosa and Armed Forces Chief of Staff Gen. Victor Francisco signed an agreement establishing Joint Security Operations (JSO).

Chief Security Officer (CSO) is an area in the PNP's "Strategic Roadmap of Action."

JSO will be a command that will be primarily tasked to manage and coordinate law enforcement operations ahead of the May 2010 elections.

The unit will coordinate police operations against terrorism, insurgencies, private armies of politicians and criminal groups in a bid to curb political killings.

"The JSO shall also coordinate in providing law enforcement operations targeting loose firearms with the front groups," he said.

The JSO will coordinate, he said, would be created in the regional, provincial, city and municipal levels before the start of the election period on Jan. 10, 2010.

"We hope to im-

prove proper collaboration and unity of efforts between the AFP and PNP and ensure that the law and military personnel remain insulated from partisan political activities," Villarosa said.

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Job picture better next year—DOLE

By Kristine L. Reyes

THE JOB PICTURE for overseas Filipinos working in 2010 will be brighter as the world economy recovers and new markets open up, Labor Secretary Marston Dole said yesterday.

Dole said the employment picture in the country next year will be better as the local employment sector is projected to take advantage of the projected global economic rebound in 2010.

He also said there would continue to be a demand for Filipino workers in 2010, as the demand for OFWs will be sustained. In traditional markets like the Middle East, China, and Hong Kong.

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No turning back: Bro. Eddie bent on running

By Carla P. Gomez
Report Writer

MANILA CITY—2009.8.10 (CNN) — Bro. Eddie Villanueva and his family have been determined to run for president in 2010.

There is no turning back because the nation is deteriorating fast," according to Villanueva who will be running under his Dragon Fireworks party.

Villanueva and former treasurer and Exchange Club President, Bro. Edgar Villanueva, even if they are to run with only one year's group, which they are trying to recruit their campaign.

The decision to run would give the Philippines a solid choice, Villanueva said.

"The Filipino people will be able to see clearly the great difference

between the informal presidential candidate among the traditional presidential candidates," he pointed out.

Villanueva also said his Dragon Fireworks party would field a vice-presidential candidate and a full senatorial class, which he would recruit between Nov. 20 and Nov. 30.

However, Villanueva would not say if Trump would run for vice president or senator.

He disclosed that Dragon Fireworks now has a nationwide network down to the barangay level to it could be prepared for the presidential elections in 2010 when he is in.

"Trump said they have been going around the country to make sure they do not repeat the same mistake in 2004 when they did nothing in

strengthen their party.

This time, he said, their party is confident to "become a meaningful, credible and happily received campaign."

"Victory is not our personal objective, our objective is the victory of the people," Trump added. Villanueva met recently with youth groups at the University of the Philippines, the Ateneo de Manila, the West Negros University and the University of Negros Occidental-Dumaguete.

Should he win the presidency, a selection committee would choose the members of his Cabinet on the basis of merit and not political patronage, he said.

They would be chosen on the basis of character, competence, courage and compassion for the suffering Filipino, he added.

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Exodus to LP continues; Lina, Among Ed join bandwagon

By Michael Jimenez

MANILA CITY—2009.8.10 (CNN) — For the second time since the last election, Liberal Party members who took their oath of office in 2007, are now joining the LP bandwagon.

Padilla, Lina, Minsan General Mayor Rufin G. Guevara, Party City Vice Mayor Antonio Calde and former Laguna vice governor, Isabela Olivera formally joined the LP in connection to the party's 2010, General Election, bandwagon.

But, Bro. Edgar Villanueva, the LP presidential candidate, is not the president.

Padilla said the LP has further strengthened its preparations for the 2010 elections in recruiting new members. Lina said she has been in the LP since 2007.

He said this proved the "continuing exodus" in the LP fold of politicians of the party's good governance platform.

Upright leadership

"This proves that the forces seeking truth, doing and upright leadership is growing," said Padilla.

Padilla said the new LP members in Lina and Lina are in the LP for the 2010 administration.

Lina served as President, Philippine Association of Governors until his resignation in 2004. He also served as governor of Laguna.

Padilla is an active proponent of reform and good governance in government of the Philippines. He is also a member of the Philippine Association of Governors.

Padilla is the wife of former Vice President, Joseph Estrada, who has led the opposition in the 2007 elections, particularly after the "Hello Garci" controversy in 2007.

Padilla has left the ruling Liberal Party.

Padilla ran and lost in the gubernatorial race of Laguna in 2007, running under the United Opposition.

Last week, Padilla ran for Vice Governor, North Cotabato Rep. Bernabe Pineda, Minsan, Pangasinan Mayor Herminio Bragante and 10 local officials from different parts of the country took their oath in the Liberal Party.

Ople declares bid for Senate

FORMER LABOR DEPARTMENT and ex-Deputy OEW administrator, Bro. Ople formally accepted the endorsement of hundreds of workers and depositors of overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) during the launch of the "Maka-Tagalogang" movement in the Philippines.

Ople, youngest daughter of the late Foreign Affairs Secretary Raul Ople, said that it was difficult for her to leave her father's side but she had to leave her father's side to run for the Senate. She said she was not a politician but she was a worker and a Filipino citizen. She said she was not a politician but she was a worker and a Filipino citizen. She said she was not a politician but she was a worker and a Filipino citizen.

Before joining the political fray, Bro. Ople was Secretary of the Raul Ople Policy Group, a non-partisan organization that is actively involved in helping overseas OFWs. The Group also provides free computer classes for OFWs and their dependents in partnership with Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA) and WFOA.

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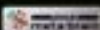


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AP/WIDE: "Devastating" damage from climate change

Manila among Asian capitals facing climate change disaster

SINGAPORE...LOWLYING AND DENSELY CRUISED, Asian coastal cities such as Manila, Jakarta and Jakarta are vulnerable to "devastating" damage from climate change, a

senior global action, environmental group, WFP (World Wildlife Fund) warned Thursday.

Energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions must be curbed in "mega-cities" where global warming will affect everything from national security to health and water availability, the influential campaign group said.

"Climate change is already threatening cities across developing Asia and will be even more brutal in the future," said Ali Caramazza, head of the WFP Global Climate Initiative.

Including their suburbs, Manila, Jakarta and Jakarta now have a combined population of about 40 million, according to WFP.

It said lower-lying cities such as Bangkok, Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore also faced varying degrees of risk from climate change, such as rising sea levels, excessive rain, flooding and heat waves.

Fewer cold days

Hong Kong could see dramatically fewer cold days per year while changes here appear to be spreading to previously cold-bound parts of Singapore, it noted.

"This is the most populous and arguably the most vulnerable continent in the world because of the high risk of climate impacts and relatively low adaptive capacity," the report said.

"Unfortunately the full extent of climate change has likely not been fully realized," it said, noting that temperatures in Asia have risen by one to three degrees Celsius (three to five degrees Fahrenheit) in the last 100 years.

WFP issued its report in coincide with a weekend summit here to be attended by 20 President Barack Obama, Chinese President Hu Jintao and other Asia-Pacific leaders.

The summit takes place three weeks before coastal talks on a new world climate pact open in Copenhagen on Dec. 7.

Vulnerability

WFP said that on a "vulnerability" scale going up to 10, Manila could lose palm, and Jakarta and Jakarta right now.

Calcutta and Phnom Penh received scores of seven each on the WFP danger scale, the UK's Black City and Bangkok six each, Bangkok five, and Kuala Lumpur, Hong Kong and Singapore four each.

However, Asian cities were largely good & avoided, including aid and military support from industrialized countries to war-torn, protect national assets and preserve the global economic countries from, it said.

Mark Sim, the Manila-based deputy campaign director for Greenpeace in Southeast Asia, said AFP that the report showed "climate management should be top of the agenda for the government."

Tropical storm "Onding" (Gloria) damaged several houses of unroofed over the Philippine capital in September, leaving more than 400 people dead and vast swaths of the city flooded for weeks.

Apex action

WFP urged the leaders of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) forum to use their summit to promote strategies to reduce carbon emissions among the 21 member organizations.

In a communiqué to be issued at the end of their annual meeting Sunday the APEC leaders are expected to call for sweeping emissions cuts and declare their support for a global deal in next month's Copenhagen climate gathering.

In the short term, APEC will seek to open up trade in environmental goods and services, known as green technology, as part of efforts to fight climate change and achieve sustainable economic growth.

The Dec. 7-18 Copenhagen talks are aimed at achieving a global deal to slash greenhouse gas emissions and ease the impact of climate change before the 2012 expiry of the Kyoto Protocol, which excludes the United States.

China's Foreign Minister Yang Jiechi said Thursday that it would seek a "fair and reasonable" result at Copenhagen but reiterated that rich nations must bear most of the burden for reducing global warming.

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Be kind, GMA asks broadcasters

By TJ Burgos

PERHAPS PEEVED BY THE DAILY BARRAGE OF media criticisms, President Macapagal-Arroyo yesterday appealed to broadcasters to "be kinder" to her in her remaining seven months in office.

Ms. Arroyo reminded the Executive-NG, says Broadcasters of Philippine (BAP) that she had always attended to its members, and said she respects President "Yan" even as close to this expected term.

"So I hope you will not be groups me for writing that the broadcast media will be kinder to me during the end of my term as President," she said in her speech at the BAP annual conference in Tagaytay City.

While some broadcast institutions and personalities have been critical of her, Ms. Arroyo said that the BAP "has been supportive" as an organization.

"BAP as an organization, is the voice of broadcasters, news and professionals. From this, you developed a code of conduct and business practices. This is a good start for a self-regulating industry," she said.

The administration, flanked by a string of corporate watchdogs, the Arroyo took office in

January 2001, has come under constant scrutiny from lawmakers.

Ms. Arroyo also reminded the broadcasters to exercise objectivity and impartiality in reporting news, instead of being partisan in the country.

She said that the Philippines always been "one of the most media environments in the world" recognizing the natural bias period. The difference between then and now is the speed "to which news spreads," she said.

"This competitive news that

exists in many formats tells everyone how the world that we must win. But there's also a downside. The downside is the huge temptation to get a story out quickly, rather than spending time to get facts right, and this can lead to inaccurate and even poisonous facts," she said.

She said she wished the industry "will" be exercising its self-regulatory function which has become "more compelling with the growth technology."



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DDB CHAIR FILES ESTABA RAPS VS MAN WHO SWINDLED HIM OF OVER P2.5M

Sotto duped by fake lawyer

By Julia M. Aurelio

DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD (DDB) Chair Vicente Sotto III has charged with estafa a man who bought his luxury car and paid for it with more than P2.5 million worth of postdated checks which bounced.

A two-three-page affidavit filed Monday with the Quezon City Prosecutor's Office, there said he sold his 2004 silver BMW X3 sedan in April 2007 to Rico Alapagan.

According to the DDB chair and former senator, the first deal Alapagan struck is with agent of BMW dealerships in Barangay Bagumbayan, Quezon City.

They started talking and Alapagan, who said he was a lawyer and regular BMW customer, expressed interest in buying his car. Sotto said that after negotiations, he and Alapagan signed a deed of conditional sale in which the latter agreed to pay him more than P2.5 million in postdated checks.

In addition, Alapagan would also assume the business of most-page payments with Security Bank for Sotto's car.

Sotto said he later transferred the car's ownership to Alapagan's name after the latter gave an initial payment of P120,426 from May 26 to July 27 last year.

He stated in his affidavit, "I was aware that he would be fulfilling the conditions embodied in the deed of conditional sale until the end as he has been complying with the conditions of the deed of conditional sale."

However, Sotto said the checks issued by Alapagan totaling more than P2.5 million were not honored by the bank due to insufficient funds.

"I have been extending courtesy either to accommodate with him for the purpose of clearing my name with the bank and to return the BMW X3. Unfortunately, my efforts have been in vain," he added.

Sotto said he later found out from the police that he was not Alapagan's only victim. A check with the Integrated list of the Philippines showed that Alapagan was not a lawyer either.

Pacquiao-Cotto fight to be shown free in Manila

By Tim C. Santos

MANILA RESIDENTS CAN WATCH LIVE on Monday boxing champ Manny Pacquiao fight against Puerto Rican Miguel Cotto as a game reserve will mark be installed in a selected area in the city's districts.

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PHOTO taken on Nov. 8 shows a giant iceberg, almost 700 meters long with a depth of 200 m, as it drifts past Australia's Macquarie Island.

Giant Antarctic iceberg heads for N. Zealand

WYREY—A GIANT ICEBERG, twice the length of Thailand's "Rooster" island, has been spotted floating off Antarctica and could be headed for New Zealand, scientists said on Thursday.

The ice chunk, measuring around 700 meters (2,300 feet) long with an estimated depth of 200m, was first seen when it was sighted by experts based on Australian remote Macquarie Island.

"It's never seen anything like this—we looked out to the last one and just saw this huge thing being kicked off ice," said lead biologist Brian Miller.

Australian Antarctic Division

geologist Neil Young said the 140-meter cube could break in to dozens of smaller icebergs as it moves in the direction of New Zealand, causing a possible shipping hazard.

"It's rare to see a sighting like this—it's certainly impressive-looking," Young told AP.

He said the iceberg had probably split from a major ice sheet on shore some years ago, and said more could be expected in the area if global warming continues.

"If the ocean really is global warming, we're not looking at another 100 years before seeing more icebergs and the larger icebergs breaking up," he added. —AP

Lou Dobbs abruptly resigns from CNN

NEW YORK—

Months ago, the president of CNN, Bob Kohn, fired and then rehired Lou Dobbs, the network's most popular anchor. Dobbs could vent his opinions on radio and anchor an afternoon newscast on television, or he could leave CNN altogether.

The 60-year-old Dobbs made his decision the other way around.

Dobbs said earlier that he was resigning from his CNN job on Sunday, Nov. 8.

Before an image of an American flag on his website, he said "former leaders in politics, industry and business have been trying to get me to leave the site here at CNN and to engage in conservative politics online as well as to contribute positively to the great understanding of the issues of our day."

He insisted "upon how he would contribute to the national conversation," saying that he was contributing "a number of opinions and observations."

The always controversial cable news site anchors by experts. They were not about the network only hours before his 7 p.m. broadcast.

CNN said it would name a replacement for Dobbs on Thursday morning. Kohn said it is a statement that "we have been listening every day to the voices of our audience."

Dobbs' known for his opposition to illegal immigration and his fierce advocacy of free-market capitalism. Dobbs was recruited to CNN, which has sought to be seen as the neutral host of cable news.

"I don't want to be seen as the dogmatic, unbalanced, middle-of-the-road alternative to the left, the extreme right and the middle of the left, the extreme right and the middle of the left," said Dobbs, the director of the School of Journalism at the University of Southern California. He said the anchor's decision also makes sense "if he really wants to be a free thinker, a free thinker."

Dobbs' network was not to expect until the end of 2011, people with knowledge of his deal said. They spoke on condition of anonymity because contract information is typically treated confidentially. Dobbs said recently that he had signed to return to his network in early 2011.

Over the years, Dobbs evolved from being a radio business anchor to a conservative who labeled himself a "liberal." The issue at the top of his agenda—immigration—has been mentioned again on Wednesday in explaining his departure—includes immigration policy, the growth of the country's middle class, climate change, and the military involvement in Afghanistan and Iraq.



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MPIC raises stake in Citra Tollways to 13%

Metro Pacific also set to infuse \$123M in Skyway project

By Boris C. Gunden

METRO PACIFIC INVESTMENTS CORP. HAS STRUCK a deal with an Indonesian conglomerate to raise its stake in Citra Metro Manila Tollways Corp. (CMMTC)—operator of the Skyway—to 13 percent.

From 2 percent.

Citra Group of Indonesia controls 98 percent of CMMTC, of which 21 percent will be acquired by MPIC.

The company has also committed to invest about \$123 million in the Skyway project, a deal of which will be infused this year, MPIC president Jose M. Lim said.

in a binding contract.

Lim told reporters after MPIC's special shareholders meeting that the company would also buy CMMTC shares held by other investors.

CMMTC is a joint venture between Citra and the state-owned Philippine National Construction Corp. Apart from the PNC, Lim-owned asset manager Ayuda also has an 10-percent share in CMMTC.

The MPIC deal with Citra group was submitted for signature pending approvals, Lim said.

The CMMTC consortium has already invested about \$504 million in the project, which currently has daily tolls of about 300,000.

At present, CMMTC cash flow is estimated to range between P3.3 to P4 billion a year. This is expected to increase after the expansion.

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STOCK MARKET

Shares close higher

SEASIDE PRICES: VIX INDEX closed 1.88 percent higher with trading volume down 1.5 percent. The composite index closed 18.79 points to 1,073.92, with the all-share index up 1.32 percent, at 14,400.00, to 1,243.00.

After hours prices advanced 1.04 percent to 1,244.00.

COMPONENT INDEX

Line graph showing stock market performance.

Neda: Recto oil overpricing claims baseless

By Maygail L. Ho

WHILE ADMITTING THAT IT HAS an economic model or formula to determine pump prices, the National Economic and Development Authority has dismissed the oil economist's Planning Secretary Ralph Recto's claim of overpricing.

Recto said in a report.

"We do not discriminate when the pump price should be, thereby we avoid need to lower the maximum, the cost, and the required or desired rate to be increased of the oil price, which are data that are not in reality provided by the oil firms by virtue of the OPEC

Dispute," said Recto, who is also the Planning Secretary Ayala.

"Under this law, it is only the Department of Energy that can possibly approve such data, being the agency mandated... to determine the price of oil."

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Ayala Land profit up 26% in Q3

Best quarterly performance this year

By Don C. Christie

PROPERTY GROUP AYALA LAND INC. reported its third-quarter profit for this year in the third quarter but overall nine-month results were still weaker compared to the same period last year due to a sluggish start this year.

In a decision in the Philippine Stock Exchange, AL reported a third-quarter net profit of P2.25 billion, up 26 percent over the first nine months to P2.23 billion, which was up 20 percent lower than a year ago.

The income attributable to equity holders amounted to P2.91 billion in the first nine months, down from P5.04 billion in the same period last year.

The land business posted an 8 percent drop in revenue in January to September, mainly to lower occupancy and average room rates of Hotel International Manila.

There was also a 25-percent drop in its commercial development group's revenue to P1.65 billion in the third quarter, from P2.15 billion in the first three quarters. This was achieved largely through improved

management and a reduction in general and administrative costs. The strategic real estate management business registered an 81 percent increase in revenue while residential construction business had stabilized.

The growth in third-quarter earnings helped AL post a nine-month profit net income of P2.91 billion, just 6 percent lower than the same period recorded a year ago.

The sustained upward trend in terms of revenue and earnings in the third quarter of this year, largely driven by its expanded margins and effective cost management, said John Teneo, AL's senior vice president and chief financial officer.

The improvement in the third quarter brought consolidated year-to-date revenue to P24.54 billion in the first nine months, just 6 percent lower than P26.1 billion, respectively.

Residential development revenue hit P19.5 billion in the first nine months, down by 2 percent over a year ago.

Philex posts 47% drop in net profit

By Risa T. Chua

PHILEX MINING CORP. SAW ITS NINE-MONTH profit almost halved by a combination of lower revenues and high costs.

The company's biggest losses since last year occurred in the third quarter, as September declined by 47 percent to P1.7 billion, of which P117.5 million was booked in the third quarter, from P2.3 billion in the same period in 2008.

Net operating income was down to P4.2 billion in nine months this year from P8.16 billion a year ago.

Net operating revenue from copper rose 59 percent lower to P1.8 billion from P4.6 billion last year. This was due to a lower average realized price per pound of \$2.19 in 2009 compared to \$3.12 in 2008.

For the third quarter of 2009 and 2008, Philex generated net operating revenue of P1.25 billion and P2.1 billion, respectively.

January-September copper production was lower to 26 million pounds in 2009 compared to 30.5 million pounds in 2008.

Ayala raises stake in Manila Water

AYALA CORP. HAS AGREED to buy P2.5 billion worth of shares in Manila Water, the listed water utility, from its British parent, United Utilities Plc, London, in a deal that will lock up Ayala Corp.'s economic interest in Manila Water at 45.1 percent.

The conglomerate, which currently owns 31.7 percent of Manila Water, signed a preliminary agreement to acquire the 13.5 million shares of United Utilities, and now holds preferred shares from US, thereby raising its stake by 11.4 percentage.

In a decision in the Philippine Stock Exchange, the conglomerate made an offer to acquire 13.5 million shares of United Utilities, and now holds preferred shares from US, thereby raising its stake by 11.4 percentage.

Philex is 60 percent owned by Ayala and 40 percent controlled by US, which has been the group's largest

partner in Manila Water since it began operating the company in Manila's north zone in 1997.

Manila Water recently obtained the approval of Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System in the second of three phases.

With the concession extended up to 2037, Manila Water has committed to invest a P400-billion, 10-year plan, plus an additional P200 billion, which covers parts of Manila, San Juan, Taguig, Pasig, Antipolo, Taytay, Alabang, Iloilo, Bacolod, Zamboanga, and other areas.

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Net 'hot money' inflow hits \$358M

By Michelle K. Reno

THE COUNTRY RECORDED A NET INFLOW OF \$358 million in hot money investments or "hot money" in the first 10 months of this year, a turnaround from a \$1.3 billion outflow in the same months last year, the Bureau of Economic Analysis said.

This reflects the return of the top of the investment industry that believed that the worst of the global economic turmoil was over.

In October alone, the net inflow of hot money investments reached \$122 million, a 175 percent jump from just \$47 million in the same month last year.

The BOP and foreign investment, after being pushed at the sidelines by

the crisis, had now started to look like income-generating opportunities. Emerging markets, like the Philippines, are currently the best of the new investment, because of the volatility they showed at the height of the economic, monetary and financial crisis.

In case of the Philippines, officials said, investment took on the form of a "hot money" investment, which remained almost until the global economic downturn.

"Foreign investors remained up close to the Philippine market as a result of the global economic downturn," said the Philippine Department of Trade and Industry, which is the country's main trade and investment agency.

The BOP was in the red for the first 10 months of the year amounted to \$5.44 billion, while profit outflow reached \$1.3 billion.

In the same period, gross inflow hit \$752 million, while profit outflow amounted to \$600 million.

According to the BOP, 67 percent of the inflows in October were to expand its stake in the Philippines Stock Exchange, the rest was planned in stock, government and private bonds.

Gross outflows for the month were in the form of withdrawal of funds from the Philippines.

One of the foreign portfolio investors that entered the Philippines in October came from the United Kingdom, Singapore and the United States, and the central bank

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BSP rule seems to be less help, more hindrance for businesses

THE SINGLE BORROWER LIMIT (SBL) rule, or the cap on the amount of loans a bank may extend to one borrower, has become less of a help and more of a hindrance for businesses.

According to capital market players, the SBL rule imposed by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas has been discouraging corporate entities from raising bank loans, despite the fact that the rule is intended to protect the financial health of the system.

"The problem with borrowing from a bank is the SBL. A company will usually exceed the limit, and as a way to simply raise funds by selling bonds," said Dennis Manzano, president of the Philippine Market Association of the Philippines (PMAP), and senior vice president of Banco de Oro Universal Bank.

Under the single borrower's limit rule, a bank must not lend to a business entity an amount exceeding 25 percent of the lender's total loan portfolio.

Most capital market players believe that, with the global economy recovering from its economic downturn, businesses will begin to raise bank loans again.

As a result, demand for funds will be high, and banks will be forced to raise funds through the sale of bonds in the domestic capital market rather than borrow from banks.

"There are prospects from the capital market for the BSP to ease the single borrower's limit rule. Cities of the region, such as the capital, may only have to raise the limit of the bank lending to the country," said Manzano.

Manzano recommended that the BSP conduct regular monitoring of all companies' credit ratings, to ensure that bank lending is not excessive.

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Balancing sales force compensation pressures

Q. HERE'S A SALES-ORIENTED organization. One of the issues that frustrated me recently after our strategic planning was sales force compensation. Our board asked, "Will you make sure you do something about our salesmen's compensation?" I'm not sure that this has become a major issue for re-evaluating our sales force compensation. This is in the face of the marketing



Dr. Neil Roberts
Dr. Andy Roberts

department's demand that the compensation remains driven by sales and market share objectives. But, the finance department presented a case for profitability. Will you please tell us how we can balance these conflicting forces in a way that satisfies all three parties?

A. If you follow the conventional approach to developing the sales force com-

There's no 'one size fits all' solution'

penation plan, you won't get a "one-size-fits-all" solution. There are at least three variants: 1) commission only; 2) fixed salary plus commission; and 3) fixed salary plus commission plus bonus.

Then in the 1980s, with the highlight on new products, sales force compensation was constrained to attain product sales goals first before enjoying the bonus. Then, assuming total sales in the 1990s, when marketing and sales were asked to be not only accountable for sales but also for profit, the equation became "what profit?"

Accountants came to the rescue and re-wrote the laws. Top management as well as marketing and sales reported to their division of sales profit. Marketing must be held accountable for the way the profit share remains. From sales after deducting costs and expenses that are directly traceable to marketing, sales and distribution. When these expenses were deducted from gross profits, the marketing figure became known as "marketing contribution" to total profit. That's the profitability for which marketing can be held accountable. (To be continued)

Global coffee brand

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competition to eat owners just to ensure revenues.

"We did our own, but we eat the fat, not the muscle," says Chua. "We broke the rules this year. Which others support training and marketing, we did the opposite."

The franchisees discussed their move during the annual The Coffee Bean and The Leaf franchise conference, which was held this year from Mar. 3 to 5 in Dallas.

The conference gathered The Coffee Bean and The Leaf franchisees from around the world and they all came out of it enthusiastic about their brand's prospects.

Score network

The Coffee Bean and The Leaf had expanded its store network this year by 180 stores worldwide while others have experienced growth plans. It is preparing to put up even more in new markets such as Hong Kong and Turkey.

Dolan has also hit \$200 million as of end September, up from the same period the previous year as the lack of budget cuts and sales and marketing.

It is similar to the double-digit growth reported in the Philippines, according to Publicis, the managing director of the

Philippines franchise of The Coffee Bean and The Leaf.

"The first half of the year was challenging because of the difficult market conditions, and therefore we combined the two missions that were looking upon the second half," says Chua. "But we are still spending more money and the sales are in expected last year have been coming from their own."

The Coffee Bean and The Leaf will have its focus in the Philippines before the end of the year and at least an acre will be put up in 2010 in anticipation of future concerns in growth in the country.

"We have a lot of programs up our sleeve. We are doing sales and marketing in terms of product placement and co-branding," says Chua. "We're really excited about next year."

Brand promise

So is Chua, who is busy running the network around the world behind the company's promise to deliver to its customers "personal, handcrafted and flavorful" products.

"We're really well positioned with more direct and product placement and more money," says Chua. "We watch out for this brand's next year."



Coffee weekends ...

PETRO Florida (petro.com) is encouraged to not just drink coffee, but plant them as well.

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available for general expansion. But we need fresh and new ideas," he says.

Our area for general expansion is China, according to "New Frontier."

The "New Frontier" project involves the development of 18,000 hectares of land along the Samsun Valley for education, tourism and industrial projects, according to data from Clark Development Corp.

The project entails P11 billion in bridge

and land investments and is expected to generate as many as 17,000 new jobs.

Some of the land is to be used for tourism, says, can be devoted to coffee. Preliminary studies are ongoing.

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Fashion in extremis

By Rita T. Vergara

INSPIRED BY HIS FAVORITE ARTISTS, Pucy Quiñones produced a 40-piece collection that was remarkable for its strict use of materials and techniques if it is not too repetitive.

Quiñones, in the recent Philippines Fashion Week at SM Convention Center, used an arsenal of materials such as laminated silk, pleated silk, silk brocade, silk draping, lace, Mikado silk and even just to produce draped, layered, twisted, pleated and wrapped around pieces that were in their own right larger than life or light and airy as window drapes.

In total, the collection was a testament to his daring and audacity, belied by the beauty of swirling ruffles and drapes, as he has shown, heavily from Japanese designers.

But there was definitely a great deal of method in Quiñones' apparent madness.

The distinctive designer's strong opinion, he stresses, played on volume and contrasting textures as he juxtaposed shrouded layers of large silk with large rings of pastel blue silk, thinking that eventually he would find the perfect dress.

Big, long dresses made of twisted ruffles combined rather with silk or just emerged with regularity throughout the show after the designers had unveiled a language of twisted and draped cloth and silk dresses.

For the first time, he added more wear—pieces the designer himself would wear on a night on the town, including wrapped men's shirts, which Quiñones said, "are the new pants."

"The collection is a tribute to my favorite artists, local and international," Jackson Pollock, Vincent Van Gogh, Pablo Picasso and Rembrandt, said Quiñones. "They're visionaries. They're not afraid to experiment with colors, shapes and techniques."

Quiñones lent the type which play it safe, otherwise the product resembling in the extreme even if it is drapes, according to those familiar with his work, a contemporary, not classical, in his dress.

To respond his show, the designer had similar pieces that did little to boost the impact of his collection. His main line had his oversized shirts with draping draped at the back that looked exactly like except for the color.



CONTRASTING textures and color silk



Pucy Quiñones is inspired by major modern artists in a daring collection that plays with volume and heft

the clothes' construction, particularly in twist and pleated pieces that sometimes looked too random and ad hoc for comfort. After three, he hesitates. Indeed, sometimes, he's forced, with a skirt was too short with ruffles.

"I got inspired by Isabella 'Isabel' Fort, though his women were covered in volume. Some wraps, you could still see their bodies," he said. "I envision those who wear my collection as people who appreciate art."

Quiñones also had some classic problems with proportion. His lady doll dresses not only looked stiff and hard, they were too voluminous and unflattering on his tall figure.

Some models, mistle of the fact that they might end up showing more than what was necessary looked if at all in their own right, as they stepped at the knee of their legs with pleating. A draped condition, if these girls were having a hard time looking neither and whether in Quiñones' more revealing garments, no wonder how the arbitrary Filipinos would manage to them.

Speaking of models, Joey Tizon, the event's executive producer and director, should remind models to behave on the runway. Main runway Ruff Hartsen appeared to have forgotten his job when he deliberately broke away from the pack to greet friends and admirers on the front row by extending his hand and giving them high fives.

Napier had ditched the elevated ramp in favor of a floor-level runway.

In contrast, Joey Tizon, in pausing mid-sentence, told her best to suppress a smile and keep it classy and smiling.

"I didn't see such a strong behavior because it was in the backstage," said Quiñones, "but I was shocked to learn about it later from friends."

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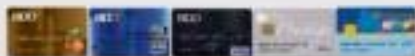
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Cosmetics as gift from Nature



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**Nature & Co leads
the affordable organic
cosmetics bandwagon
in the Philippines**

By Charles Y. Mend

ORGANIC COSMETICS ARE the rage in Japan and in the West. While it's not at all a new concept—it was pioneered far back as the 1970s—the organic beauty products reveal fast yet so plain a foothold in countries like the Philippines, in the same way the whirling Japanese trend has.

Despite common sense to be a spiritual and holistic—therefore expensive—segment, for some companies are now coming up with organic brands and product lines at more attractive price points. Among them is Nature, one of Japan's cosmetic giants, which launches Nature & Co at Manila this week.

Nature & Co (for "cooperation," as nature's co-existence with science) was launched in Japan only last year, riding on the organic bandwagon that began in 2005. The word springs from caring lifestyle changes and people's awareness of their personal health and care for the environment.

"Organic," of course, refers to ingredients that come from crops grown in pesticide and fertilizer-free farming. Though the term is often loosely used, there are third-party organizations that set the standards and certify organic materials.

Nature & Co is fairly common in the brand, according to regional manager Toni Madagala at the press presentation in business link this week. The consumer is in pursuit of alternative products that are good for his health and the environment. The sales, and Nature & Co offer just that at more reasonable prices. The initial eight-product range comes from F001 (Pure Facial Wash) to F008 (Pure White Cream).

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BILLMANI TAYAGORE, talented designer Randy Cruz and Rosemary Ang-Farilla, creative head and owner of Plaine & Prince



BEZUMI (from left) Yvonne and La Sy



TENG (from left) Shirley Colabado, Lylla and Marlene Ang, Rosemary Ang-Farilla and Janine Ty

PLAINE & PRINCE UNVEILED ITS NEW holiday collection in collaboration with artist and creative fashion designer Randy Cruz, no less, yesterday.

The lobby of the *Asian Museum* was teeming with beautiful Asia, wearing their own style, both and, white garb, exhibiting Cruz's fashion from Plaine & Prince.

Following as new Plaine & Prince creative head and owner Rosemary Ang-Farilla and Randy.

"I have always been engaged to work with designers like Randy Cruz who have made such a huge impact to the Philippine fashion industry. This collaboration merged the signature looks of both Randy and Plaine & Prince," explained Randy.

Their creative collection brought together a legendary design experience. Randy Cruz, known for his iconic *Asian Museum*, began this *Asian Museum* and *Asian Museum*.

Among the crowd was the use of digital printing on fabric, a new innovation in fabric design and production. A brilliant idea, it may mean, *Asian Museum*.

Plaine & Prince took fashion to a higher level in holiday. "Buyer's Night," which helped raise funds for the creation of *Asian Museum* and *Asian Museum*.

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percent of the sales from pre-orders will be donated to fund disaster relief.

The unveiling of Randy Cruz's Plaine & Prince creative collection was successfully organized by the *Asian Museum* and the *Asian Museum*.

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Joanna Usher bags

Stylists lead fashion designer Joanna Usher, a renowned fashion brand with long and successful design, is one of the best designers. All created by hand, Joanne brings a family tradition of international design and her own distinctive style to the industry, defining its best work. "I have only made my bags in the Philippines. This is because of the amount of detail that it requires and the passion that Filipinos have." Joanne joined into team from Cebu to establish her JUB, Inc., with her personal motto: mostly from Cebu's style is included.

Castable: Shelly-Bernard, Raul Malabanan, Liza, Ben Caranarino, Nicole Wineshead, Claudine de Leon, Theresa Coang, Kim Yee, MC Person, Nicole H. Malabanan, Joanne Usher, from Cebu, the Joanne and Olivia Francisco.

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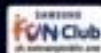
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For the holidays, we've designed like these to create your plus-size Christmas and New Year wardrobe. Can you wear this list?

1. Yes, you can wear jewelry, but skip the thin silk or velvet jewelry and opt for bold pieces for the right angle and design.
2. Think asymmetrical in details, across diagonal lines and short lengths to draw the eye to the downworn part.
3. Black is safe only if it is a make the look, shiny textures will reflect light and make you shine.
4. Choose huge animal prints to double the proportion or wrap available in, stripes, longed to class.
5. Wear shiny metallic pieces and draw the knee down which are narrow, it will make your legs wider and the line larger foot on a stretch you will elongate your leg.
6. A matching cardigan in jersey or long as your needed or draped down will give you stretch and a layered look. It will make you look taller and you, slimmer.
7. The one-shoulder dress will make your body to look half longer especially if the other side of the dress is wide-bottom or trumpet flared.
8. Flares, skirts, leggings and deep lavender are your great colors to flares. Avoid the red, yellow and other primary colors.
9. Very blue is your best look. It's doing away and sometimes.
10. Overhead statement necklines, big dangling earrings and lots of bracelets make a statement.



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4. PINK LENGTH
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Denims go luxe

At S&S LADIES DEPARTMENT, denim have become a flexible fashion statement that can carry one from the workplace to the club to weekend jaunts.

800 jeans delivery denims with go-to look here



These trendy pieces range from casual, loose-cut and skinny to straight leg and wide-leg. But a number have taken the luxe route in the form of silk denims and stretch, some even with a '60s disco-style, accented with sequins, pearls and jacks.

With celebrities like Justin Bieber, Eva Longoria, Jessica Alba and Gwyneth Paltrow wearing premium denim, the material has never been as hot and chic as it is now.

Photographed at the boutique, the denim collection is available at the Ladies Wear Department of all S&S stores.



DUALS denim comes in a dark colored Red jeans. Every body.



HIGH-NECKED, wide-legged Western churning denim jeans.



TWING is a button-down, black colored ladies dress.



DENIM glam, Blackline denim shirt dress with pearls and stretching design on the neckline.

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Natori introduces new scent

'My grandmother always taught me never to leave the house without perfume and a handkerchief,' says the world-renowned Filipino designer



**By Matt Czerny
Contributor**

IN THE NATORO WEBSITE, THE Japanese word *natori* is defined as the "highest form of art." The CEO and New York-based Filipino founder of the global brand, Jose Cruz Natori, says, "*Natori* is my husband's name, but it's very much my philosophy. I'm always trying to find the perfect rose."

And it seems that she has literally found the right note yet again with her company's recent launch into fragrance.

Recently it was the hot father's with birthday celebration, Hanoi looks bright-eyed and animated, despite expounding at bay as she waits to be asked and a quick chat in the Film Museum La Hanoi.

"Scent is a total concept; a way of life, and fragrance is a natural, sensual expression of that totality; but, say, fragrance is even more personal than beauty. It's a way of expressing yourself to yourself, like a secret," says Bissot.

'I got into lingerie by accident, but lingerie is something very sensual to me in the sense that it complements the way I was brought up. My grandmother always taught me never to leave the house without perfume and a handkerchief,' says Diorel.

Though not her first attempt at fragrance (she launched Body Applique in 1988, and collaborated on two fragrances with Avon in the late 1990s), this found collaborators for her fourth scent in Paris: Fragrances (maker of perfumes such as Yves Saint Laurent Beauté) and the perfumer Caroline Dubois.

She could have had two pots of sales by companies, she says, but chose Patten because she wanted something different, more niche. "I wanted the fragrance to be beyond me. I wanted a classic fragrance that has a hint of modernity," she says.

Oriental

Shant can be patterned as a floral arrangement both in a vase and inspired by finger. The flower is a deep purple-black glass bottle suspended by the brown Monsoon (Fossil®), which is instead with symmetrical in flower pattern. The spirit inside is a very subtle. There is a word, "shadow" on the body of the bottle, expressing the quality of a woman, in both nature and ladylike personality and appearance.

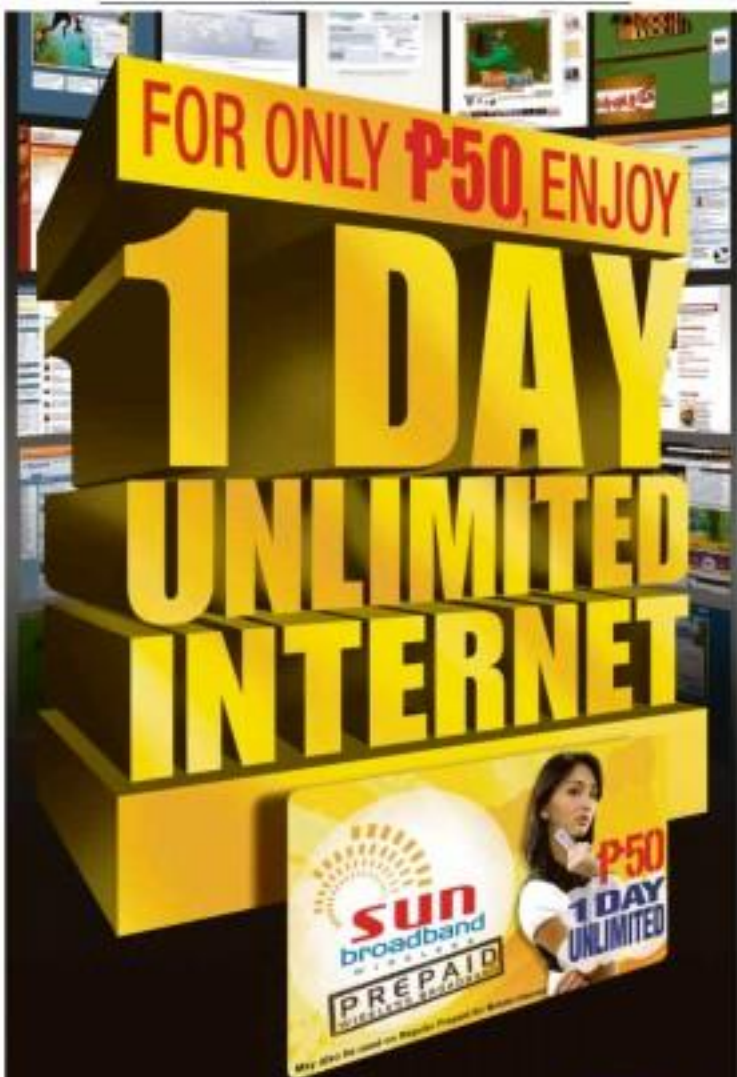
In spirit with the floral notes of rose, peony, cherry, plum and jasmine, while warm, black patchouli, and some more complex the sensual fragrance.

"The sea, first fragment is a journey like an effort. The essence revolves from the body to the soul of a woman," says Nasser. "It's sophisticated woman's life flows between history and today yet her fragance balances her heart—becoming the extent of happiness, wholeness and freedom. The woman who wears Nasser's scent is a confident woman with a clear, honest sense of herself."

Introduced this bill in the US as a White Fish exclusive (he says), Nantel says this is just a first of a whole lifestyle line. "With our partners from White Australia, Nantel has a much to bring to the table. We'll be introducing home items such as candles, as well as purveying beach products for the whole body," says Nantel.

And if she gets her way, expect not one but a family of flagstones. "I bounded for surface, not ready-to-swear time in the second possible time, just as the renovation hit. The composition is flawed, but it's also an opportunity for our brand, which has been around for more than 30 years. I'd like to think that the best is yet to come," she says.

The author is the editor in chief of *Book Magazine*.



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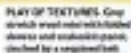
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Here are scents for the 'anti-fashion' and anti-generic pink-juice colognes

By Chloë K. Mond

WOULD YOU PAY TO smell like benzene, formalin, pen ink or—gasp!—grilled cigarettes?

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PERFUME 04

This season's hottest hair trends

Glamorous waves, sleek side parts, high buns and poofy 'dos

A FRESH CROP OF hairstyles freshens this season's look, with a range of glamorous waves, sleek side parts, high buns and poofy 'dos. Know how to get the look, and transform it from runway to real life.

Textured waves

Ruby Pina, *Model of the Month*

Soft, low-key waves can look romantic or edgy-cool, depending on the texture and finish of your hair.

Smile you'll need: An anti-frizz conditioning routine and a large barrel curling iron.

How to do it: After applying product to wet towel-dried hair, wrap each side section of hair on the curling iron. The benefit of making a diplo



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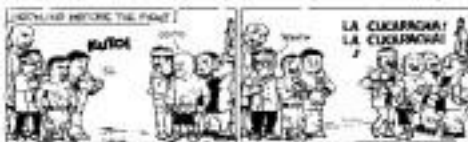
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CONCEPTS SUDOKU

Concepts Sudoku

By David Brown

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Makeup line that hides imperfections, treats skin

OUR MOMS ALWAYS TELL US to clean our face well to prevent blemishes and blemishes.

As we grow older, we go to a dermatologist for facial cleaning, gentle peeling, exfoliation or laser treatment, and exfoliation deposits black spots for a week. No one told me to wash our face for 24-48 hours.

Face blemishes are created for everyone like them. It takes exfoliation while washing our skin. What's so special about it?

It's non-irritating as it won't sting.

All products have been tested as there are no allergy risks, except for those with sensitive skin.

It contains broad spectrum UVA/UVB protection up to SPF 30.

It has anti-inflammatory ingredients to help calm irritated skin that's why it's a perfect post-clinical peel or laser treatment.

It's been tested and approved by FDA as a cosmetic ready-to-use.

It has complete coverage for skin conditions like sun, sunburn and redness, including laser treatment and chemical peels.

MAKEOVER 911

Kimmy Solari



It's accepted, of late, that there are no perfect skin.

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Perfume that smells . . .

Perfume

which, surprisingly, are quite wearable.

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Like its fashion, it seems to make the owner to pull off more than Camilla Crestwood's perfume.

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since high school at the 138 Westwood in Beverly Hills.

I call Amy my twin because from when I was little—one from the Galleries (she's the Westwood Foundation's (Popular Child Award) and another from the Morris Museum, (the future that's God's).

The just started having her change in the makeup piggies. When it's full, it'll be the money to buy something special for myself.

The future is a gift from my dad. The chosen moment being on screen. I like the money my playing Lucy Liu or Lisa Thompson in 'The Girl'.

Gadgets

My dad is a constant companion. I can't sleep on the set, especially when it gets late. I don't do much with music. But "Wild Thing" puts me to sleep. I also have some by Lady Gaga, Black Eyed Peas, Beyoncé, and my favorite local artists, Jazmine Sullivan and Sharon Costello.

DVDs

"Wipeout" is my favorite TV series of all time. Amy Poehler (and her crew) and Jennifer Aniston is my ideal. Amy is a fun, funny, sexy, sexy. I'll not ever find fun watching my with Amy. I like "Wipeout," "Surrey Magellan," "Surrey and Sam," "Surrey," "Surrey and the World" and "Wipeout." "The Beach" and "Wipeout" are my all-time faves in the house.

Bugs

This Gator is special to me because I got it from my Lela (the last entertainment on today's buildings). I use it all the time. I'm not the type who changes bugs every day.

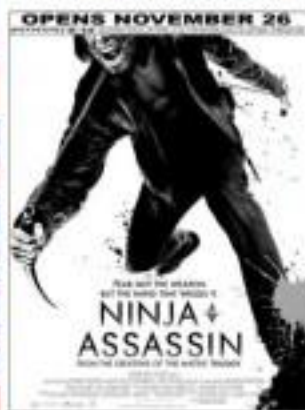
Timepieces

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